

Remarks

I. Status

Claims 1-27 are presently pending and under examination. Applicants have amended the claims to correct obvious typographical informalities. No new matter has been added by any of the requested amendments.

II. The Requirement for Restriction

The Examiner has advised that the claims of the application are directed to groups of inventions that are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. The Examiner has accordingly advised Applicants that they must elect a single invention to be prosecuted in the present application. The inventions identified by the Examiner are:

Group I Claim(s) 1-22, drawn to a method for selective deposition of molecules; and

Group II claim(s) 23-27, drawn to a device.

Applicants herewith elect to prosecute in this application the invention of **Group I** (claim(s) 1-22, drawn to a method for selective deposition of molecules). Claims 23-27 have been withdrawn as directed to a non-elected invention.

III. Concluding Remarks

Applicants submit that the present response is complete and complies with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §121. The Application is believed to be in condition for Examination and early notice of favorable action is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any remaining questions regarding the subject invention or its patentability, Applicants encourage the Examiner to contact the undersigned to answer such questions or provide any desired additional information.

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